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Response Due Date
11/17/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00411330

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2014 - 03/31/2014)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 5 item(s):

1. Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$8,960.00 in Itemized Individual Contributions. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$9,960.00. These amounts should be the same. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))
2. Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$66,255.60 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. The itemization should include the full name, mailing address and zip code of the person, along with the name of his/her employer, the date of the contribution, his/her occupation, the election designation and the election cycle-to-date amount of contributions made by the person. Please amend your report to provide a Schedule A if necessary, or to clarify that for the contributions in question, the aggregate total for the election cycle for each contributor does not exceed \$200. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))
3. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions through a conduit but fails to disclose the original earmarked contributions. Please be advised that when a committee receives an earmarked contribution(s) through an allowable conduit,